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<sup>20</sup> LeRoy DuBois, "Washington County Marriages—16 Jul. 1870 - 1 Dec. 1870," *Minnesota Genealogical Journal* 7 (Nov. 1987), 689.

<sup>21</sup> Peterson, "Horse and Buggy Days," 8.

<sup>22</sup> *Saint Paul Pioneer*, 30 August 1870, 2.

<sup>23</sup> Peterson, "Horse and Buggy Days," 8-9. The 1875 Minnesota Census lists the following individuals living at 118 Woodward in St. Paul: E. C., 54; Oscar, 14; Adolph, 18; and Hortence, 20. Two boarders—George Eastwood, 20, and Wm. Murry, age 25—were also listed in the household. — 1875 Minnesota Census, Ramsey Co., St. Paul, No. 3 - 5th Ward, p. 985, nos. 25-30, Minnesota Historical Society microfilm r. 14.

<sup>24</sup> "Died / Peterson-Holmes," *Saint Paul and Minneapolis Pioneer Press*, 5 Dec. 1878, 7.

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Recently, one of our subscribers, John R. Moore of Chicago, sent us an unusual item - *A History of the Norwegian Old People's Home in Norwood Park, IL*, written by the attending physician of that institution, Dr. L.M. Bowes, and published by him in 1940. Of particular interest is the fact that the history lists all of the residents by name, birth date, when he or she entered the home and from which part of Scandinavia they came. As one would surmise, the majority of the residents were Norwegians, but there were also a few Swedes, who were as follows:

**Danielson, Charles Johan**, b. 26 Jan. 1847; came from Göteborg, entered the home 16 Oct. 1916.

**Hedberg, Elizabeth, Mrs.**, b. 17 Jan. 1869; came from Borås, entered the home 1 June 1939.

**Lee, Christine N., Mrs.**, b. 15 Sept. 1853; came from Värmland; entered the home 20 Nov. 1931.

**Pearson, Johanna C., Mrs.**, b. 13 Sept. 1865; came from Dalsland; entered the home 16 June 1940.